Docket No. 210029US3DIV

> IN THE UNITED **ATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji MATSUYAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/886,213

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EXAMINER: JOLLEY, K.

FOR:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to APRIL 19, 2003 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 19, 2002

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responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by

one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted.

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